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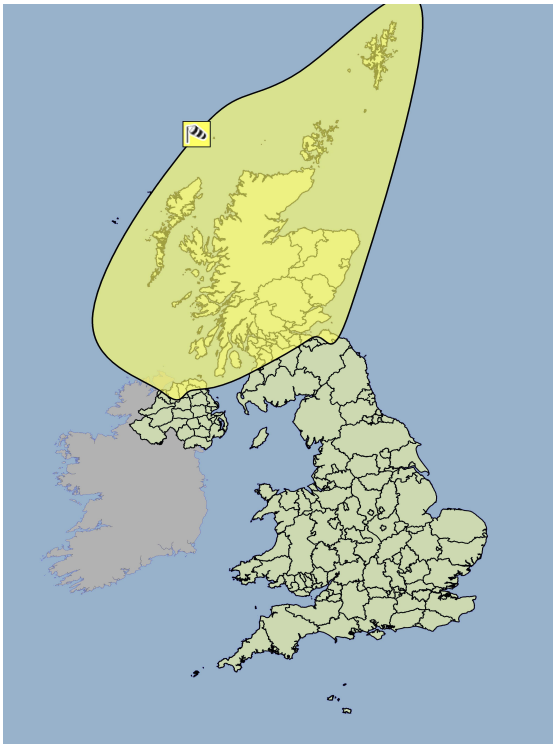

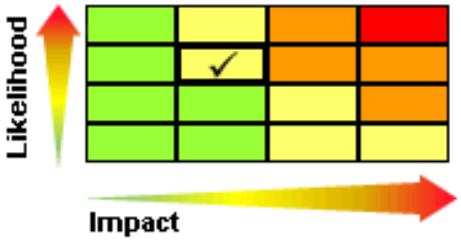

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A developing area of low pressure will track northeastwards just to the north of Scotland on Monday, running away into northern Scandinavia on Tuesday. This will bring strengthening winds to the north of the UK as well as a period of heavy rain and hill snow.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **12:00 on Mon, 09th Mar 2015** until **05:00 on Tue, 10th Mar 2015**

Severe gales will affect parts of western Scotland and northern coastal areas of Northern Ireland on Monday, transferring north and east across Scotland on Monday night before clearing northeast Scotland early on Tuesday morning. Gusts of 70 to 80 mph are likely in exposed parts of western and northern Scotland. Elsewhere in the warning area, gusts of 60 to 70 mph are possible at times. Large waves will develop around coasts, especially in the west and north. Accompanying the strong winds, there will also be some periods of heavy rain, along with potential for several cm of snow on some high level routes mainly above 300 m during Monday daytime.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption, particularly to transport and power supplies.

The warning has been update to delay the start time and to curtail the end time of the warning.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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